

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING
SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE
April 2, 2012**

TIME AND PLACE: The meeting of the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing was convened at 9:00 A.M., on April 2, 2012 in Training Room 2, Suite 201, Department of Health Professions, 9960 Mayland Drive, Henrico, Virginia.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Evelyn Lindsay, L.P.N., Chairperson
Allison Gregory, R.N., F.N.P.

STAFF PRESENT: Brenda Krohn, R.N., M.S., Deputy Executive Director

OTHERS PRESENT: David Kazzie, Adjudication Specialist
Students from John Tyler Community College

CONFERENCES
SCHEDULED: **Shaquana Moore, L.P.N. Applicant**
Ms. Moore did not appear.

CLOSED MEETING: Ms. Gregory moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to Section 2.2-3711(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 9:12 A.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Moore. Additionally, Ms. Gregory moved that Ms. Krohn and Mr. Kazzie attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting is deemed necessary, and their presence will aid the Committee in its deliberations.
The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

RECONVENTION: The Committee reconvened in open session at 9:20 A.M.

Ms. Gregory moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing certify that it heard, discussed or considered only public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements under the Virginia Freedom of Information Act and only such public business matters as were identified in the motion by which the closed meeting was convened.
The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

ACTION: Ms. Gregory moved to recommend the Board issue an order to deny Shaquana Moore's application by endorsement for licensure as a practical nurse in Virginia.
The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

This recommendation will be presented to the full Board; if accepted, an Order will be entered. As provided by law, this decision shall become a Final Order thirty days after service of such order on Ms. Moore unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Moore within such time. If service of the order is made by mail, three additional days shall be added to that period. Upon such timely request for a formal hearing, the Order shall be vacated.

CONFERENCES

SCHEDULED: **Nina Williams, C.N.A. 1401-090261**
Ms. Williams appeared, accompanied by her daughter, Janiece Hopes, C.N.A.

CLOSED MEETING: Ms. Gregory moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to Section 2.2-3711(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 10:34 A.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Williams. Additionally, Ms. Gregory moved that Ms. Krohn and Mr. Kazzie attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting is deemed necessary, and their presence will aid the Committee in its deliberations.
The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

RECONVENTION: The Committee reconvened in open session at 10:58 A.M.

Ms. Gregory moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing certify that it heard, discussed or considered only public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements under the Virginia Freedom of Information Act and only such public business matters as were identified in the motion by which the closed meeting was convened.
The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

ACTION: Ms. Gregory moved to issue an order of reprimand to Nina Williams.
The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

An Order will be entered. As provided by law, this decision shall become a Final Order thirty days after service of such order on Ms. Williams unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Williams within such time. If service of the order is made by mail, three additional days shall be added to that period. Upon such timely request for a formal hearing, the Order shall be vacated.

CONFERENCES
SCHEDULED: **Violet Leth, L.P.N. 0002-019204; R.M.A. Applicant**
Ms. Leth appeared.

CLOSED MEETING: Ms. Gregory moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to Section 2.2-3711(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 11:27 A.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Leth. Additionally, Ms. Gregory moved that Ms. Krohn and Mr. Kazzie attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting is deemed necessary, and their presence will aid the Committee in its deliberations.
The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

RECONVENTION: The Committee reconvened in open session at 11:42 A.M.

Ms. Gregory moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing certify that it heard, discussed or considered only public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements under the Virginia Freedom of Information Act and only such public business matters as were identified in the motion by which the closed meeting was convened.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

ACTION:

Ms. Gregory moved to issue an order to approve Ms. Leth's application to take the registered medication aide exam and issue an unrestricted registration contingent upon verification of entry into the Health Practitioners Monitoring Program and thereafter remaining in compliance with the terms of the contract with the Health Practitioners Monitoring Program.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

An Order will be entered. As provided by law, this decision shall become a Final Order thirty days after service of such order on Ms. Leth unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Leth within such time. If service of the order is made by mail, three additional days shall be added to that period. Upon such timely request for a formal hearing, the Order shall be vacated.

**CONFERENCES
SCHEDULED:**

Janiece Hopes, C.N.A. 1401-141011

Ms. Hopes appeared accompanied by her mother, Nina Williams, C.N.A.

CLOSED MEETING:

Ms. Gregory moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to Section 2.2-3711(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 12:03 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Hopes. Additionally, Ms. Gregory moved that Ms. Krohn and Mr. Kazzie attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting is deemed necessary, and their presence will aid the Committee in its deliberations.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

RECONVENTION:

The Committee reconvened in open session at 12:20 P.M.

Ms. Gregory moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing certify that it heard, discussed or considered only public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements under the Virginia Freedom of Information Act and only such public business matters as were identified in the motion by which the closed meeting was convened.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

ACTION:

Ms. Gregory moved to issue an order of reprimand to Janiece Hopes.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

An Order will be entered. As provided by law, this decision shall become a Final Order thirty days after service of such order on Ms. Hopes unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Hopes within such time. If service of the order is made by mail, three additional days shall be added to that period. Upon such timely request for a formal hearing, the Order shall be vacated.

**CONFERENCES
SCHEDULED:**

Latisha Raysor, R.M.A. 0031-002232

Ms. Raysor appeared.

CLOSED MEETING: Ms. Gregory moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to Section 2.2-3711(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 1:25 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Raysor. Additionally, Ms. Gregory moved that Ms. Krohn and Mr. Kazzie attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting is deemed necessary, and their presence will aid the Committee in its deliberations.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

RECONVENTION: The Committee reconvened in open session at 1:44 P.M.

Ms. Gregory moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing certify that it heard, discussed or considered only public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements under the Virginia Freedom of Information Act and only such public business matters as were identified in the motion by which the closed meeting was convened.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

ACTION: Ms. Gregory moved to issue an order of reprimand to Latisha Raysor.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

An Order will be entered. As provided by law, this decision shall become a Final Order thirty days after service of such order on Ms. Raysor unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Raysor within such time. If service of the order is made by mail, three additional days shall be added to that period. Upon such timely request for a formal hearing, the Order shall be vacated.

CONFERENCES

SCHEDULED: **Sharon Hill, C.N.A. 1401-039788**

Ms. Hill did not appear.

CLOSED MEETING: Ms. Gregory moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to Section 2.2-3711(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 1:53 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Hill. Additionally, Ms. Gregory moved that Ms. Krohn and Mr. Kazzie attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting is deemed necessary, and their presence will aid the Committee in its deliberations.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

RECONVENTION: The Committee reconvened in open session at 2:06 P.M.

Ms. Gregory moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing certify that it heard, discussed or considered only public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements under the Virginia Freedom of Information Act and only such public business matters as were identified in the motion by which the closed meeting was convened.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

ACTION: Ms. Gregory moved to issue an order of reprimand to Sharon Hill with a finding of abuse.
The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

An Order will be entered. As provided by law, this decision shall become a Final Order thirty days after service of such order on Ms. Hill unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Hill within such time. If service of the order is made by mail, three additional days shall be added to that period. Upon such timely request for a formal hearing, the Order shall be vacated.

CONFERENCES
SCHEDULED: **Berta Cummins, R.M.A. 0031-000190**
Ms. Cummins appeared, accompanied by attorney Luder F. Milton.

CLOSED MEETING: Ms. Gregory moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to Section 2.2-3711(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 2:50 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Cummins. Additionally, Ms. Gregory moved that Ms. Krohn and Mr. Kazzie attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting is deemed necessary, and their presence will aid the Committee in its deliberations.
The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

RECONVENTION: The Committee reconvened in open session at 3:45 P.M.

Ms. Gregory moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing certify that it heard, discussed or considered only public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements under the Virginia Freedom of Information Act and only such public business matters as were identified in the motion by which the closed meeting was convened.
The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

ACTION: Ms. Gregory moved to issue an order of reprimand to Berta Cummins.
The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

An Order will be entered. As provided by law, this decision shall become a Final Order thirty days after service of such order on Ms. Cummins unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Cummins within such time. If service of the order is made by mail, three additional days shall be added to that period. Upon such timely request for a formal hearing, the Order shall be vacated.

CONFERENCES
SCHEDULED: **Natasha Goins, R.M.A. 0031-004079**
Ms. Goins appeared, accompanied by attorney Luder F. Milton.

CLOSED MEETING: Ms. Gregory moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to Section 2.2-3711(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 4:33 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Goins. Additionally, Ms. Gregory moved that Ms. Krohn and

Mr. Kazzie attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting is deemed necessary, and their presence will aid the Committee in its deliberations.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

RECONVENTION:

The Committee reconvened in open session at 5:25 P.M.

Ms. Gregory moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing certify that it heard, discussed or considered only public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements under the Virginia Freedom of Information Act and only such public business matters as were identified in the motion by which the closed meeting was convened.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

ACTION:

Ms. Gregory moved to issue an order of reprimand to Natasha Goins.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

An Order will be entered. As provided by law, this decision shall become a Final Order thirty days after service of such order on Ms. Goins unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Goins within such time. If service of the order is made by mail, three additional days shall be added to that period. Upon such timely request for a formal hearing, the Order shall be vacated.

ADJOURNMENT:

The Board adjourned at 5:30 P.M.

Brenda Krohn, R.N., M.S.
Deputy Executive Director

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MEMBERS PRESENT: Evelyn Lindsay, L.P.N., Chairperson
Allison Gregory, R.N., F.N.P.

STAFF PRESENT: Jane Elliott, RN, PhD, Discipline Staff

PRESENTED FOR CLOSURE/ADVICE:

CLOSED MEETING: Ms. Gregory moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to Section 2.2-3711(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 9:30 A.M. for the purpose of deliberation regarding case disposition. Additionally, Ms. Gregory moved Dr. Elliott attend the closed meeting because her presence in the closed meeting is deemed necessary, and her presence will aid the Committee in its deliberations.
The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

RECONVENTION: The Committee reconvened in open session at 10:00 A.M.

Ms. Gregory moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing certify that it heard, discussed or considered only public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements under the Virginia Freedom of Information Act and only such public business matters as were identified in the motion by which the closed meeting was convened.
The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Investigative reports regarding two registered nurses and three practical nurses were reviewed.

ACTION: Ms. Gregory moved to close one of the above cases due to insufficient evidence to support allegations of any violation of the Nurse Practice Act or Board of Nursing regulations. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Ms. Gregory moved to offer four of the above individuals a prehearing consent order in lieu of further administrative proceedings. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT: The Committee adjourned at 10:00 A.M.

Jane Elliott, RN, PhD
Discipline Staff